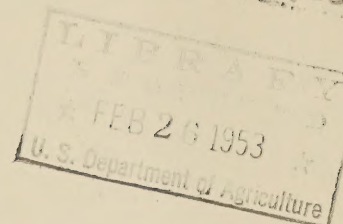


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LAKEVIEW GARDENS
BOX 20, FENTON, MICHIGAN



In reply to your recent letter inquiring about African Violet plants, this is to advise you that we will have *Saintpaulia grotei*, the climbing African Violet, also *Saintpaulia magungensis* and *Saintpaulia tongwensis* ready for shipment

The price of these plants is \$2.50 per plant from two inch pots. Orders accompanied by cash or money order will be filled after in the order in which received and until the supply is exhausted.

Recently brought from Africa, the new species, *Saintpaulia grotei*, has brown, creeping stem which grows up to two feet the first year, leaf stem up to ten inches long and leaves up to four inches across. Its light blue flowers shade to deep violet at the center.

Saintpaulia magungensis has creeping and branching brown stems which hang down over the rim of the container. The stem may be tied to a stake and it will grow upright, similar in growth to a staked tomato. The leaves are medium green on the upper surface and pale greenish white on the lower and cupped downward. It has violet blue petals with darker centers and bright yellow anthers.

Saintpaulia tongwensis, of which we have a very limited supply, has a broad pale green band along the center of each leaf parallel to the mid-vein in the leaf. The flowers are pale violet blue.

Trusting that we may have the opportunity of serving you, we are,

Yours very truly,

LAKEVIEW GARDENS.

GROWERS OF NEW SPECIES OF AFRICAN VIOLETS

